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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the December 1 Milk Production Report. Total production and number of cows are reported for selected states and the U.S.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

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Director

Idaho Monthly Milk Production Up 5.6 Percent

Idaho milk production during November 2007 totaled 940 million pounds, a 5.6 percent increase from the same month last year, but down 41 million pounds from October 2007. Revised production for October 2007 totaled 981 million pounds, down 6 million pounds from the preliminary estimate, and 5.6 percent above October 2006. Average milk production per cow in November 2007 was 1,800 pounds, down 80 pounds from October 2007, but up 10 pounds from November 2006. The average number of milk cows during November was 522,000 head, unchanged from October 2007 and up 25,000 head from November 2006.

Milk production in the 23 major States during November totaled 13.8 billion pounds, up 3.8 percent from November 2006.

October production, unrevised at 14.2 billion pounds, was up 4.1 percent from October 2006. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,654 pounds for November, 40 pounds above November 2006. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.36 million head, 101,000 head more than November 2006, and 8,000 head more than October 2007.

Milk Cows and Production: by Month, Idaho, 2006-2007

Month	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		Change From 2006
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January	473	502	1,830	1,850	866	929	7.3
February	473	504	1,670	1,680	790	847	7.2
March	476	504	1,880	1,880	895	948	5.9
April	478	503	1,850	1,860	884	936	5.9
May	484	506	1,940	1,930	939	977	4.0
June	489	508	1,910	1,910	934	970	3.9
July	490	516	1,960	1,970	960	1,017	5.9
August	497	520	1,960	1,970	974	1,024	5.1
September	497	521	1,860	1,880	924	979	6.0
October	497	522	1,870	1,880	929	981	5.6
November	497	522	1,790	1,800	890	940	5.6
December	500		1,820		910		
Annual	488		22,326		10,895		

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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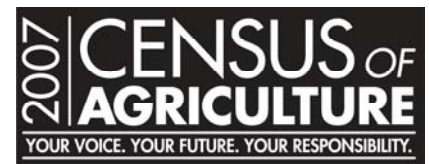
Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, November 2006-2007

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		Change From 2006
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	175	185	1,750	1,830	306	339	10.8
California	1,782	1,829	1,760	1,810	3,136	3,310	5.5
Colorado	113	120	1,870	1,885	211	226	7.1
Florida	130	125	1,245	1,190	162	149	-8.0
Idaho	497	522	1,790	1,800	890	940	5.6
Illinois	103	103	1,510	1,470	156	151	-3.2
Indiana	166	166	1,610	1,650	267	274	2.6
Iowa	209	215	1,620	1,590	339	342	0.9
Kansas	112	109	1,660	1,695	186	185	-0.5
Kentucky	95	87	1,060	1,120	101	97	-4.0
Michigan	323	342	1,810	1,820	585	622	6.3
Minnesota	450	463	1,495	1,490	673	690	2.5
Missouri	115	109	1,250	1,190	144	130	-9.7
New Mexico	360	337	1,650	1,780	594	600	1.0
New York	626	626	1,515	1,575	948	986	4.0
Ohio	274	277	1,440	1,470	395	407	3.0
Oregon	117	115	1,480	1,500	173	173	-
Pennsylvania	550	550	1,560	1,580	858	869	1.3
Texas	342	349	1,675	1,770	573	618	7.9
Vermont	140	140	1,445	1,465	202	205	1.5
Virginia	101	100	1,365	1,400	138	140	1.4
Washington	235	243	1,815	1,850	427	450	5.4
Wisconsin	1,245	1,249	1,500	1,545	1,868	1,930	3.3
23 State Total	8,260	8,361	1,614	1,654	13,332	13,833	3.8

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